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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT
8 CORPORATION,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC., et al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00585-RFB-NJK

Order

[Docket Nos. 732, 745]

13 Pending before the Court is Holland & Hart LLP's motion to withdraw as counsel for
14 Defendant Kazuo Okada. Docket No. 732. Plaintiff filed a response. Docket No. 734. Holland
15 & Hart LLP filed a reply. Docket No. 735. Defendant Okada did not file a response to the motion
16 to withdraw, and the time to do so has now passed.¹ See Docket. For good cause shown, the
17 motion is **GRANTED**. In light of the Court's order, Defendant Okada's motion to disassociate J.
18 Stephen Peek, Esq. as counsel of record is **GRANTED**. Docket No. 745. The Clerk's Office is
19 **INSTRUCTED** to update the docket with Defendant's address as identified at Docket No. 746 at
20 1, and to mail and email this order to Defendant.

21 No later than October 30, 2023, Defendant must either file notice that he intends to proceed
22 *pro se*, or new counsel must enter an appearance on his behalf.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: September 18, 2023

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

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27 ¹ Although he did not file a response to the instant motion, Defendant Okada filed a motion
28 to dismiss in which he acknowledges that Holland & Hart LLP was formerly his counsel. See
Docket No. 746 at 1.